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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF PANAMANIAN VESSEL KAKI

REFS: (A) STATE 82495; (B) PANAMA 2554

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF NOTE NO. DVMRE-08, DATED APRIL 13, 1976 FROM PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. BEGIN QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE HONORABLE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 45 DATED APRIL 6, 1976 REGARDING THE CASE OF THE PANAMANIAN REGISTRY MOTOR VESSEL KAKI.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS PLEASED TO HAVE APPROVED THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST OF MARCH 12, 1976 FOR AUTHORITY TO STOP THE MOTOR VESSEL KAKI, TO BOARD IT, TO SEARCH IT, AND, IN CASE CONTRABAND WERE FOUND, TO SEIZE IT AND ARREST THE CREW. THE MINISTRY APPRECIATES THAT IT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SAID REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION HAD SATISFACTORY RESULTS WHICH CULMINATED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW BY UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES AND THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN COLOMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE HONORABLE EMBASSY OF THE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST

AND DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

2. A CERTIFIED TRUE AND FAITHFUL COPY OF THE INITIALLED
ORIGINAL NOTE IS BEING POUCHED TO ARA/PAN ALONG WITH A
CERTIFIED COPY OF EMBASSY NOTE NO. 45. REGISTRY NO.

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